

FINANCES
September 5, 2021

Parish Collection	
Weekly Offering:	\$ 2,837.00
Operation & Maintenance:	\$ 50.00
Assumption:	\$ 10.00
Total:	\$ 2,897.00

Diocesan Collection
Care & Education of Priests: 328.00

Liturgy Schedule

- Sep 13** *Saint Chrysostom*
Mon. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Mary DeStefano - John & Barbara Bellas
SM 8:00 AM
Robert Oravitz – Daniels Family
5:30 - 7:00 PM
Confession in the Reconciliation Room
- Sep 14** *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*
Tue. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Marie Pingar - Ed & Debby Telatovich
SM 8:00 AM
Agnes Laputka – Tom & Sharon Comitz
- Sep 15** *Our Lady of Sorrows*
Wed. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Gerard Nemshick, Sr. - Wife & Children
SJ 1:30 PM *School Mass*
John Barney - SJS Pre-K Five Day Class
- Sep 16** *SS Cornelius & Cyprian*
Thu. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Margaret Evanko Mary & Andy Kish
SM 8:00 AM
All Children – Chiverella Family
SJ 6:30 PM
Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Sep 17** *Saint Robert Bellarmine*
Fri. **SJ** 7:00 AM
Rose Strish - Barbara & Len Snyder & Families
- Sep 18** *Blessed Virgin Mary*
Sat. **SJ** 4:00 PM
Ed Pavlishin - Friends of San Vito, Italy
SM 5:30 PM
Philip F. Mylet - Children
- Sep 19** *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Sun. **SJ** 8:30 AM
Mark Dombroski - Bill & Pat Desciak
SM 9:00 AM
Religious Education Students
– Altar & Rosary Society
SJ 11:00 AM
Grace Zarkesh - Joy Dacey

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 12, 2021

Saint Mary's Website: stmarydorrance.org
Facebook Pages: Saint Mary's of Dorrance
and Saint Mary's of Dorrance Youth Group
Email: stmarysdorrance@gmail.com
Phone: 570-868-5855

RECONCILIATION – Saint Mary's has confession on Saturdays from 4:30-5:15 PM. Saint Jude continues with confessions on Monday evenings from 5:30-7:00 PM.

SECOND COLLECTION: To facilitate our response to the needs of our suffering brothers and sisters, I ask that you include support for victims of Hurricane Ida, along with victims of the Haitian earthquake and Tropical Storm Grace, in the special collection scheduled for the weekend of September 25 & 26

All funds received will become part of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Charities, USA and/or Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: K-6: Stacey: 570-332-3801

REGISTRATION FORMS NEEDED FOR K-8 CLASSES BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.

Religious Education Forms for 2021-22, are posted on our website and our Facebook page. The forms are fillable. You can email them directly back to the church, or you may print them and send them to the office. The cost remains the same: \$20 per student in K-6, \$40 per student in 7th grade, and \$75 per student in eighth grade. Please call the parish office if these costs pose a hardship on your family.

SAINT THERESA'S GUILD: The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 14, at 7 PM, in the social hall. To become a member, or for more information please call Elaine at 570-379-2520.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY: The next meeting will be held on Monday, September 20, at 6:30 PM, in the social hall. Refreshments will be served at this meeting. All ladies of the parish are invited to become a member of A&R. The ladies supply hosts, wine, and candles for the altar in addition to the care of those items. For information call Rita at 570-678-7520.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING UPDATE: The Knights will meet on Wednesday, October 6, at 7:30PM, in the social hall. Questions call Tony at 570-430-1511.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING: Our next meeting will be held this Sunday, **September 12**, 6-8 PM, in the social hall. We will work in the food pantry and plan for the Diocesan Day of Service. Please wear a mask to this meeting. Thank you!!

IN MEMORIAM

The Sanctuary Candle is lit in honor of
All Children
By The Chiverella Family

Sunday Mass obligation has been reinstated, in the Diocese of Scranton and every Diocese in PA. Please be aware that anyone who is NOT FULLY vaccinated against COVID 19, is strongly encouraged to wear a face covering. If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, please do not enter the church.

Call the parish office if you have any questions.
Thank you for your patience.

RE-ENGAGE - SAVE THE DATE! SAINT MARY'S POLISH FOOD FEST Saturday, October 9

Accepting donations of Theme Baskets.

Menu includes:

Potato Pancakes, Piggies, Haluski, and Kielbasa, And Bake Sale.

POLISH FOOD FEST MEETING: We will have a meeting on Thursday, September 16, at 6:30 PM to finish planning our Food Fest. Help is needed and greatly appreciated. People are needed to help make piggies and to work the stands. Help Needed!!

YEARLY LOTTERY CALENDARS: Back by popular demand!! This year we will be selling a "Lottery Raffle Card" instead of the traditional calendar. They are easier to store, much less expensive to print, and can be mailed to homes if necessary. We will be selling them after Masses this weekend, September 11 & 12. The donation is \$30 per card. Prizes range from \$35-\$200. Call ahead to have your cards ready for pick up.

"NO-BAZAAR" COLLECTION: We are still accepting donations of \$100, or whatever you typically spend at the bazaar. We are trying to recoup approximately \$30,000 of lost revenue. To date we have deposited \$16,505. Thank you!

ROSBY RALLY: The 44th Annual Knights of Columbus Rosary Rally will take place Sunday, September 26, at St. John the Baptist, 126 Nesbitt Street, Larksville. The Rosary Procession will begin outside the Church at 2 PM. The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed at 3:00 PM, in Church then Mass at 3:20 PM, Refreshments will be served following Mass. All are welcome.

YOUNG ADULT MEMBERS: All young adults are encouraged to become active participating members. This is especially important if you are planning to get married, or if you asked to be a godparent or sponsor. This also helps your parish remain strong and active. Call the office to join.

FOOD PANTRY: Our Food Pantry is well stocked with dry goods. Please call the parish office if you would like to come and "shop" in our pantry. No proof income is needed. All are welcome!

OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open Mon. – Thu. 8:30 AM-12:00 PM, or by appointment.

Molly will be at Saint Jude Mon.-Thu. 12:30-4:30 PM.
570-474-6315 ext 221

In Case of Emergency: Please call 570-474-6315 and follow the prompts for emergency. Your call will be returned within the hour by Fr. Joe or Fr. Philbert.



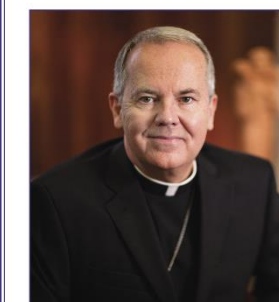
In Many Ways September is the Beginning of a New Year

In parish life, many ministries and opportunities begin with September, so let us be aware of all that is gearing up! Religious Education, expanded Adoration chapel hours, St Jude Novena on Tuesday after daily Mass and many other ministries.

Please pay extra attention to the bulletin and website for all that is happening. All of us can use this time to enliven our spirituality and participation in parish life. Make the connection again between our tables at home and our parish family table of the Eucharist. Coming soon we will have refresher/reflection nights for all ministries. Coming soon we will offer Adult Education reminding us of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Stay tuned and be connected. God Bless!

Fr. Joe

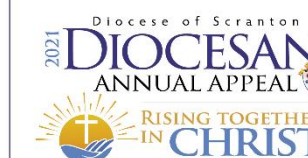
SUPPORT THE MINISTRIES OF OUR DIOCESE THROUGH THE ANNUAL APPEAL



"Thank you for sharing the Blessings that God has given you by praying for and providing a financial commitment to this year's Diocesan Annual Appeal. There are hundreds of stories of how your gifts impact the lives of parishioners throughout our Diocese. Join with me and our parish communities Rising Together in Christ."

— Most Reverend Joseph C. Bambera, D.D., J.C.L., Bishop of Scranton

Donate Now: AnnualAppeal.org



Gifts of Any Amount Are Appreciated

Anointing of the Sick: Did you know you may be anointed any time you are sick or entering the hospital? Please do not wait until the last minute to call for a priest as they are not always immediately available.